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Mr T. F. Kelly
Board of Education
Patterson N.J.

Dear Mr Kelly:

I do hope you are not tired corresponding with me about the Patterson ballpark. The last time I asked you to rent it to me, we had a lot of set backs, but I feel that I have made the proper contacts now to sell the baseball to the public.

There are several Saturday afternoons, when I could bring The Negro National League teams to Patterson, as they will be in the neighborhood. I have always felt that properly handled, the city should support our baseball. In going over the schedule I am sure I could bring teams to Patterson on June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. The June 2nd date may be a little too close to work on, but I am sure the others can be worked out. This is only for the first half of the season. When we make our schedule up for the second half, we can arrange games for that period.

If we can rent the park, please let me know what the terms are. In addition to the cooperation of the Patterson papers, I believe I have a local man who will work hard this time. I will be looking to hear from you right away. Thanking you in advance for any cooperation you can give me.

Very Truly Yours